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Nguyen, H.

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Appln. Title:

CAPPING LAYER FOR OPTICAL  
ELEMENTS

Sir:

**REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

Date: February 6, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

## 1. Small Entity claim

- A. ☒ NOT made  
B. ☐ Withdrawn  
C. ☐ made herewith  
D. ☐ made previously

For B & C  
See **Required  
Separate Paper**  
(Pat-256)

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	58	**minus 58	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	5	***minus 5	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) .....				add + \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =				115/215
	(2 mos)	\$410/\$205 =		+ \$0		116/216
	(3 mos)	\$930/\$465 =				117/217
	(4 mos)	\$1,450/\$725 =				118/218
	(5 mos)	\$1,970/\$985 =				128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract	- \$0					
8. Extension Fee	+ \$0					
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....	+ \$110/\$55					
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), .....	+ \$180					
or if Rule 97(d) Request .....	+ \$180					
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....	+ \$750/370					
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) .....	x \$750/375 ea					
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....	+ \$750/375					
14. Petition fee for .....	+ \$0					
<b>TOTAL FEE =</b>						<b>\$0</b>

15.

16. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. \*\*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

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**CHARGE STATEMENT:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now on hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This **CHARGE STATEMENT** does not authorize charge of the **issue fee** until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

SINGH *et al.*

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February 7, 2003

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
And Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment filed January 17, 2003 which was fully responsive to the Office Action dated October 18, 2002, and in reply to the personal interview of January 28, 2003, please further amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter amended claims 1, 15, and 21 as follows:

1. (Four Times Amended) A lithographic projection apparatus, comprising:  
an illumination system constructed and arranged to supply a projection beam of radiation;  
a first object table provided with a first object holder constructed and arranged to hold a mask;  
a second object table provided with a second object holder constructed and arranged to hold a substrate;

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